

FEBRUARY - MAY 2022

# PARKS & RECREATION

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## Activity Guide

**NEW  
ADULT SPORTS  
LEAGUES!**

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### REGISTRATION BEGINS:

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - 9 am

[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Register](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Register)

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# Parks & Recreation Department Message

**Spring has arrived and we couldn't be more excited!**

Our spring Activity Guide features a diverse range of youth classes and camps, swim lessons, and programs for our senior community. Residents of all ages will also find information about community resources, free services, park highlights, and more! We hope you have a fantastic start to the year, whether it's visiting one of our local parks, taking a class, or spending time outdoors with friends, family, and neighbors.



## Our Mission

To enrich the quality of life through recreation, parks, and partnerships.

## WE'RE HIRING!

### After-School Program Staff



- Staff will be providing academic support, leading fun and enriching physical activities and sports, and more!
- **Minimum Qualifications:**  
High School Diploma, College Units, or an Associate's Degree is preferred.
- **Hours:** 1:45-6:00 pm
- **Days:** Monday-Friday, follows Ventura Unified School District calendar



**WE'RE  
ALSO HIRING**  
at the Ventura  
Aquatic Center!

For details,  
check out  
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## TO APPLY

### Step 1

Submit an application for "Recreation Leader I/II" at:  
[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/jobs](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/jobs)

### Step 2

Email Chip Tarleton at: [ctarleton@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:ctarleton@cityofventura.ca.gov)



CAMINO REAL TENNIS CENTER

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## Where to find a paper copy of the Activity Guide

To pick-up a paper copy of this Activity Guide, visit one of our city facilities during business hours. City facilities include City Hall, Ventura Avenue Adult Center, Westpark Community Center, Barranca Vista Center, and the Ventura Aquatic Center.

For a complete list of locations, call: 805-658-4726

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## Fees & Passes

### OPEN SWIM FEE

Ages 2 & Under	FREE
Ages 3-Adult	\$10

### LAP SWIM SINGLE ENTRY

Ages 16-61	\$5
Ages 62+	\$4

### LAP SWIM PASSES

Lap swim passes expire 1-year after purchase date. A \$5 fee will be charged to replace lost lap swim pass cards.

	25 Entries	50 Entries
Ages 16-61	\$100	\$200
Ages 62+	\$75	\$150

## Reservations & Registration

### RESERVATIONS FOR OPEN SWIM

Reservations are recommended for Open Swim. To make a reservation visit:  
[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/AquaticsReservations](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/AquaticsReservations)

### TO REGISTER FOR LESSONS

- Step 1** Determine child's swim level (P&C, 1, 2, 3, 4) from class descriptions
- Step 2** Select lesson date(s) and time(s) from chart
- Step 3** Use 5-digit class code
- Register online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Register](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Register)
- Over the phone:** 805-654-7511  
M-F, 8am-5pm

## Policies

See department policies on page 43.

## Schedule

Schedule subject to change without notice.

### RECREATION AREA

25-meter pool, activity pool & water slides.

Program	Days	Times	Dates
Lap Swim	M-F	1:30-3:30pm	Jan 3-May 31
Open Swim*	Sa	12-3:30pm	Apr 30-May 28

\*Reservations are recommended for open swim, see reservations & registration section.

### COMPETITION POOL

50-meter pool, two 1-meter & two 3-meter diving boards.

Program	Days	Times	Dates
Lap Swim	M-F	7:15am-1:30pm	Jan 3-May 31
	M-F	5-8pm	Jan 3-May 31
	Sa	9am-2pm	Jan 8-May 28
	Su	9am-2pm	May 8-29

### CLOSURES & HOLIDAY HOURS

<b>Dec 19-Jan 2</b>	Facility closed for annual maintenance
<b>Feb 11</b>	Competition pool opens at 5pm
<b>Mar 19, 20</b>	Facility closed for swim meet
<b>Mar 22, 23 &amp; 24</b>	Competition pool closed 1-6pm
<b>Apr 1</b>	Competition pool opens at 5pm
<b>Apr 23, 24</b>	Facility closed for swim meet
<b>May 30</b>	Lap Swim 9am-2pm Open Swim 10:30am-2pm



## Group Swim Lesson Information & Descriptions

Prior to registration, it is critical to select the appropriate level for your child. It is not always possible to move students who have signed up for the wrong level to another level once the lesson has started. Day-of transfers are NOT guaranteed and will only be made if space is available. Please read the descriptions carefully, or call 805-654-7511 for assistance in determining the appropriate level for your child.

Lessons are 30 minutes long. If the Aquatics Center is closed for an unforeseeable reason, the date will be refunded.

We support inclusion. Participants are welcome to sign up for any of the available lessons. Please call 805-654-7514 two weeks before the start of class to let us know if you have any special needs.

See page 6 for group swim lesson times & dates.

### Parent & Child (P&C)\*

#### AGES 6 MONTHS-4

Parents receive guided instruction to help their child become comfortable in the water through song and play, introducing them to bubble-blowing, arm and leg action, and holds for front and back floats, along with safety information. This is not a learn-to-swim lesson; it is intended to get children acclimated to the water. \*Recommended for children ages 1-4.

### Preschool (Pre)

#### AGES 3-4.5

We recommend at least one lesson of P&C before signing up for this lesson, which focuses on an introduction to water without a parent. Participants will work on blowing bubbles, breath-holding, kicking, floating, arm strokes assisted and possibly going under water. It emphasizes water adjustment, safety, and fun.

### Level 1

#### AGES 3.5-5

For children with little or no experience with swim lessons, this lesson focuses on water adjustment, blowing bubbles, submersion, assisted floating, gliding, and arm/leg action.

### Level 2

#### AGES 4-6

For children with no fear of the water who can swim a short distance independently (under water or doggy paddle). This lesson focuses on floating and gliding on back and front unassisted, breathing, freestyle, backstroke, and elementary backstroke.

### Level 3

#### AGES 5-8

A child must be able to swim freestyle at least 10 yards unassisted and be comfortable in deep water to enroll. This lesson focuses on coordinating freestyle and elementary backstroke, proper breathing, swimming distances of up to 15 yards, and beginning diving skills.

### Level 4

#### AGES 7+

A child must be able to swim freestyle 20 yards without stopping and must be comfortable in deep water to enroll. This lesson introduces breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly, refines freestyle and elementary backstroke technique, works on diving skills, and increases swimming endurance.

### Level 5

#### AGES 7+

A child must be able to swim freestyle 50 yards without stopping. This lesson refines the five competitive strokes, surface dives, and introduces sidestrokes and turns.

### Adaptive Swim Lessons

#### AGES 5-12

We support inclusion. Participants are welcome to sign up for any of the lessons offered. Adaptive lessons adjust the student/teacher ratio to work with participants, at their specific ability level and age, on personal goals. Please advise us of special needs two weeks prior to the start of class by calling 805-654-7514.

### Group Swim Lessons Time & Dates

#### Monday / Wednesday / Friday

\$54-6 LESSONS / \*\$45-5 LESSONS \*NO CLASS MAY 30

Time	Level	Apr 11-22	Apr 25-May 6	May 9-20	May 23-Jun 3*
4:40-5:10pm	P&C	17006	17007	17008	17009
	1	16948	16949	16950	16951
	2	16958	16959	16960	16961
5:15-5:45pm	Pre	16938	16939	16940	16941
	3	16978	16979	16980	16981
	5	17037	17038	17039	17040
5:50-6:20pm	2	16962	16963	16964	16965
	3	16982	16983	16984	16985
	4	16996	16997	16998	16999



#### Tuesday / Thursday

\$36-4 LESSONS

Time	Level	Apr 12-21	Apr 26-May 5	May 10-19	May 24-Jun 2
4:40-5:10pm	P&C	17010	17011	17012	17013
	1	16952	16953	16954	16955
	2	16966	16967	16968	16969
5:15-5:45pm	Pre	16942	16943	16944	16945
	3	16986	16987	16988	16989
	5	17041	17042	17043	17044
5:50-6:20pm	2	16970	16971	16972	16973
	3	16990	16991	16992	16993
	4	17000	17001	17002	17003

#### Saturday

\$40-4 LESSONS

Time	Level	Mar 26-Apr 16	Apr 30-May 21
10:45-11:15am	Pre	16946	16947
	2	16974	16975
	3	16994	16995
11:20-11:50am	P&C	17014	17015
	1	16956	16957
	2	16976	16977
	4	17004	17005





## Private Swim Lessons

Certified instructors work one-on-one with you or your child towards specific swimming goals geared to the individual's ability level and age.

### AGES 3-ADULT \$125-4 LESSONS

17045	Sa	10:10-10:40am	Mar 26-Apr 16
17046	Sa	10:10-10:40am	Apr 30-May 21



## Swimming with Autism

We support inclusion. Participants are welcome to sign up for any of the lessons offered. Adaptive lessons adjust the student/teacher ratio to work with participants, at their specific ability level and age, on personal goals. Please advise us of special needs two weeks prior to the start of class by calling 805-654-7514.

### AGES 4-12 \$40-4 LESSONS

17047	Sa	9:35-10:05am	Mar 26-Apr 16
17048	Sa	9:35-10:05am	Apr 30-May 21



## Adult & Teen Learn to Swim

Beginner to advanced swimmers will work on personal goals and get pointers on all aspects of stroke technique. Receive individualized instruction on your specific area of interest while working at your own rate and ability level.

### AGES 13-ADULT \$60- 6 LESSONS

17055	T/Th	5:35-6:20pm	Mar 1-17
17056	T/Th	5:35-6:20pm	Mar 22-Apr 7

### AGES 13-ADULT \$40-4 LESSONS

17057	F	6:25-7:10pm	Apr 15-May 6
17058	F	6:25-7:10pm	May 13-Jun 3



## Swim Team Prep–Minnows

Learn and refine the four competitive strokes and be introduced to competitive swim workouts and turns while developing endurance and fitness. A child must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle comfortably without stopping.

### AGES 6.5-10 \$42-6 CLASSES

17049	M/W	4:30-5pm	Feb 28-Mar 16
17050	M/W	4:30-5pm	Mar 21-Apr 6

## Swim Team Prep–Sharks

Learn the four competitive strokes, starts, turns, and finishes, while developing endurance and speed. Participants must be able to swim 50 yards comfortably.

### AGES 8-17 \$48-6 CLASSES

17051	M/W	5-6pm	Feb 28-Mar 16
17052	M/W	5-6pm	Mar 21-Apr 6

## Youth Swim Conditioning

This advanced swim workout focuses on swim sets, interval training, and stroke refinement. Participants must be able to swim 200 yards comfortably and demonstrate the 4 competitive strokes. It is recommended to take Swim Team Prep first.

### AGES 8-17 \$48-6 CLASSES

17053	Tu/Th	4:30-5:30pm	Mar 1-17
17054	Tu/Th	4:30-5:30pm	Mar 22-Apr 7



# AQUATICS

## Lap Swim

AGES 16-ADULT

Add variety to your workouts and swim your way to a healthier lifestyle! See the pool schedule for days, times, and fees.



## Adult Water Polo

Workout and have fun while playing water polo. Enjoy the game while conditioning, practicing drills, and passing, which is followed by a refereed scrimmage each class. All skill levels are accepted. Participants should know the rules and how to play. Balls and caps are provided.

### AGES 15-ADULT \$28-4 CLASSES

17059	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm	Jan 8-29
17060	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm	Feb 5-26
17062	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm	Apr 2-30
17063	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm	May 7-28
17064	Su	11am-1pm	May 8-29

### AGES 15-ADULT \$21-3 CLASSES

17061	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm	Mar 5-26
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## Do you have what it takes to join the 100-mile club?

Log your progress each time you swim and challenge yourself to see how many miles you can swim in a year!

Check in with Ventura Aquatic Center staff for details.



## Shallow Water Exercise

This fun and effective workout for all age groups takes place in chest-deep water and targets every muscle in the body while raising your heart rate to decrease body fat. Move against the water's natural resistance to tone and build muscle, improve balance and posture, increase flexibility, and strengthen the core. No swimming skills required. All fitness and ability levels welcome. Pool temperature is 82-84 degrees.

### AGES 13-ADULT \$21-3 CLASSES

17091	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Mar 5-26
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### AGES 13-ADULT \$28-4 CLASSES

17077	Tu	9-10am	Feb 1-22
17078	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	Feb 1-22
17079	W	9-10am	Feb 2-23
17080	Th	9-10am	Feb 3-24
17081	Th	6:30-7:30pm	Feb 3-24
17082	F	9-10am	Feb 4-25
17083	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Feb 5-26
17076	M	9-10am	Feb 7-28
17090	F	9-10am	Mar 4-25
17084	M	9-10am	Mar 7-28
17099	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Apr 2-30
17092	M	9-10am	Apr 4-25
17093	Tu	9-10am	Apr 5-26
17094	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	Apr 5-26
17095	W	9-10am	Apr 6-27
17096	Th	9-10am	Apr 7-28
17097	Th	6:30-7:30pm	Apr 7-28
17103	W	9-10am	May 4-25
17104	Th	9-10am	May 5-26
17105	Th	6:30-7:30pm	May 5-26
17106	F	9-10am	May 6-27
17107	Sa	8:30-9:30am	May 7-28

### AGES 13-ADULT \$35-5 CLASSES

17085	Tu	9-10am	Mar 1-29
17086	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	Mar 1-29
17087	W	9-10am	Mar 2-30
17088	Th	9-10am	Mar 3-31
17089	Th	6:30-7:30pm	Mar 3-31
17098	F	9-10am	Apr 1-29
17100	M	9-10am	May 2-30
17101	Tu	9-10am	May 3-31
17102	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	May 3-31

## Deep Water Exercise

Take the impact out of fitness with a workout that targets every muscle in the body. While wearing a flotation belt (available to use on site) in 7-foot-deep water, you move against the water's natural resistance to build muscles, improve balance, increase flexibility, and strengthen the core, all while raising your heart rate and reducing body fat. This effective form of cross training helps to prevent and deal with injuries. You should be comfortable in deep water. The pool temperature is 78-79 degrees.

### AGES 13-ADULT \$21-3 CLASSES

17119	Sa	9:45-10:45am	Mar 5-26
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### AGES 13-ADULT \$28-4 CLASSES

17118	Sa	9:45-10:45am	Feb 5-26
17120	Sa	9:45-10:45am	Apr 2-30
17111	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Apr 5-26
17112	W	10:15-11:15am	Apr 6-27
17113	Th	10:15-11:15am	Apr 7-28
17115	W	10:15-11:15am	May 4-25
17116	Th	10:15-11:15am	May 5-26
17121	Sa	9:45-10:45am	May 7-28
17122	Su	9:15-10:15am	May 8-29

### AGES 13-ADULT \$35-5 CLASSES

17108	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Mar 1-29
17109	W	10:15-11:15am	Mar 2-30
17110	Th	10:15-11:15am	Mar 3-31
17114	Tu	10:15-11:15am	May 3-31



## **+ American Red Cross Safety Courses**

### **Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED**

This American Red Cross course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children, and infants and meets OSHA/ workplace requirements. This blended learning course includes an online portion and an instructor-led in-person skills class. The online portion must be completed prior to attending the in-class portion and must be taken on a PC or tablet with a high-speed Internet connection. Allow approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete the online portion. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years.

#### **AGES 13-ADULT \$100**

17123	W	5-6:30pm	Jan 12
17124	Sa	9-10:30am	Feb 12
17125	F	9-10:30am	Mar 11



### **Water Safety Instructor**

Completion of this course will certify you to teach American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Lessons. **Prerequisites:** 16 years of age by the first day of class; complete 200-yard continuous swim; and demonstration of 4 competitive strokes, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke. Registration is required two weeks before the start date, and all online materials must be completed before the first day of class. Allow approximately 10 hours to complete the online portion. Participants must attend all class dates.

#### **AGES 16-ADULT \$295**

17126	M-F	9am-1pm	Apr 4-8
17127	T/Th	4-8pm	Apr 26-May 5
	Sa	9am-1pm	Apr 30-May 7
17128	T/Th	4-8pm	May 10-19
	Sa	9am-1pm	May 14-21



## **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

The Ventura Aquatic Center is open year round and is looking for reliable Lifeguards and Swim instructors to join our team!

**Call 805-654-7514 for more information on how to tryout!**





# SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMPS

## Questions? Contact

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## Spring Break Basketball & Soccer Camps with Youth Evolution Sports

Using our progressive curriculum and focusing on the whole player, this one-week camp will teach your child the skills they need on and off the field/court. Our coaches will focus on respect, teamwork, and responsibility. We will start each day with a "skill of the day" and progress to drills and games, making this an unforgettable camp experience for your young athlete.

**Location:** Montalvo Hill Park

**Instructor:** Youth Evolution Sports

BASKETBALL CAMP		AGES 5-11	\$149
16925	M-F	9am-12pm	Apr 4-8
SOCCER CAMP		AGES 5-11	\$149
16924	M-F	9am-12pm	Apr 4-8

## Spring Break Tennis Academy

Join us for an active week of games, drills, and fun activities. Bring a racquet and water.

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**Instructor:** Dhimiter Qoshlli

AGES 8-14		\$80
16906	M-F	9-11am
Apr 4-8		



# SPRING BREAK STEM CAMP

## Questions? Contact

Wendy VanHorn, Recreation Coordinator

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## Spring Break LEGO® Camp with Play-Well Teknologies

Celebrate Spring with thousands of LEGO® parts! Build chirping birds, design blossoming flowers and a working paddle boat.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Play-Well Staff

AGES 7-11		\$190
16808	M-F	9am-12pm
Apr 4-Apr 8		

# YOUTH DANCE CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

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## Billy Clower Dance Studio

The Billy Clower Dance Studio provides all students with professional dance instruction in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Loaner tap and ballet shoes are available, sanitized, and will only be used by your student for the entire class session.

### Billy Clower Hip Hop

Learn the basics of hip hop and street dancing as you develop rhythm, skills, physical awareness, and self-expression.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Joaquin Chavez

**AGES 3-5 \$128 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 4**

16813	M	3:30-4:20pm	Jan 24-Mar 21*
16814	M	3:30-4:20pm	Mar 28-May 23*

**AGES 6-10 \$128 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 4**

16815	M	4:30-5:20pm	Jan 24-Mar 21*
16816	M	4:30-5:20pm	Mar 28-May 23*

### Billy Clower Tap & Ballet Combo

This class teaches the basics in two genres of dance: rhythmic tapping and graceful ballet to help young dancers grow in dance. Dancers should wear a leotard or t-shirt with leggings/shorts and clean socks to use with loaner shoes.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Sage Schneiderbauer

**AGES 2.5-4 \$128 \*NO CLASS FEB 2 & APR 6**

16817	W	9:30-10:15am	Jan 19-Mar 16*
16818	W	9:30-10:15am	Mar 23-May 18*

**AGES 3-5 \$128 \*NO CLASS FEB 2 & APR 6**

16819	W	2:30-3:15pm	Jan 19-Mar 16*
16820	W	2:30-3:15pm	Mar 23-May 18*

**AGES 5-7 \$128 \*NO CLASS FEB 2 & APR 6**

16821	W	4:30-5:20pm	Jan 19-Mar 16*
16822	W	4:30-5:20pm	Mar 23-May 18*

### Billy Clower Acro

Acrobatic dance techniques combine the fluid movements of dance with balance skills and basic tumbling.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Sage Schneiderbauer

**AGES 3-5 \$128 \*NO CLASS FEB 2 & APR 6**

16823	W	3:30-4:15pm	Jan 19-Mar 16*
16824	W	3:30-4:15pm	Mar 23-May 18*

**AGES 3-5 \$128 \*NO CLASS APR 8**

16825	F	9-9:45am	Jan 28-Mar 18
16826	F	9-9:45am	Mar 25-May 20*

### Billy Clower Cirque Du Ballet

Step right up for this circus-themed ballet class. Students will learn ballet vocabulary and dance positions while having fun walking a tight rope, performing with hula hoops, and dancing gracefully with scarves. This includes beginning acrobatic flexibility and stretching.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Sage Schneiderbauer

**AGES 2.5-5 \$128 \*NO CLASS APR 8**

16827	F	10-10:45am	Jan 28-Mar 18
16828	F	10-10:45am	Mar 25-May 20*





# YOUTH GYMNASTICS CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

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**Email:** [wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## Beginning Gymnastics

Students will warm-up and stretch before learning basic tumbling skills including cartwheels, rolls and handstands that will improve overall conditioning and motor skills.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Duncan Young

**AGES 3-5 \$60**

**\*NO CLASS FEB 4-5 & 18-19**

16773	F	4-4:45pm	Jan 28-Mar 18*
16777	F	4-4:45pm	Mar 25-Apr 29
16778	F	4-4:45pm	May 6-Jun 10
16779	Sa	10-10:45am	Jan 29-Mar 19*
16780	Sa	10-10:45am	Mar 26-Apr 30
16781	Sa	10-10:45am	May 7-Jun 11

**AGES 6-13 \$60**

**\*NO CLASS FEB 4-5 & 18-19**

16782	F	5-5:45pm	Jan 28-Mar 18*
16783	F	5-5:45pm	Mar 25-Apr 29
16784	F	5-5:45pm	May 6-Jun 10
16785	Sa	11-11:45am	Jan 29-Mar 19*
16786	Sa	11-11:45am	Mar 26-Apr 30
16787	Sa	11-11:45am	May 7-Jun 11



## Intermediate Gymnastics

A class for more experienced gymnasts to work on skills. Students must be proficient in rolls, handstands, cartwheels, and bridges.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Duncan Young

**AGES 6-13 \$60**

**\*NO CLASS FEB 4 & 18**

16788	F	6-6:45pm	Jan 28-Mar 18*
16789	F	6-6:45pm	Mar 25-Apr 29
16790	F	6-6:45pm	May 6-Jun 10



# YOUTH ART, MUSIC & THEATRE CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

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## Music & Movement with Mary: Mother Goose is on the Loose!

Explore songs, movement, and dance from the world of nursery rhymes. We will learn about rhythm as we use instruments to enhance our songs and make fun crafts.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Mary Macias

AGES 3-6		\$85	*NO CLASS FEB 21
16854	M	9-9:45 am	Feb 7-Mar 21*

## Music & Movement with Mary: Spring Songs, Stories & Scissor Crafts!

Explore fun stories and songs for spring while strengthening fine motor skills. Learn new songs each week and create simple art projects, props, and explore rhythm instruments to use with our songs.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Mary Macias

AGES 4-7		\$85	*NO CLASS FEB 21
16855	M	10-10:45 am	Feb 7-Mar 21*



## Art Exploration for Youth with Laura Brooks

Each week, young artists will learn to work in different artistic mediums such as pencils, charcoal, watercolors, and acrylics. Students will take their art home in a bound portfolio at the end of the class, as well as a finished canvas ready to hang. No prior art experience is necessary. All materials are included in the class fee.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Laura Brooks

AGES 8-14		\$100	
16803	Th	4-5:30pm	Feb 3-Feb 24
16804	Th	4-5:30pm	Mar 3-Mar 24
16805	Th	4-5:30pm	May 5-May 26

## Children's Musical Theatre

This class is all about dancing, singing, and acting! Little ones will be introduced to creative movement and imaginative play. Older students will learn choreography and theatre basics through vocal and drama exercises as they work on scripts and songs with a professional musical theatre performer.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Alice Mogg

AGES 3-4		\$85	
16829	Tu	3:30-4:15pm	Jan 25-Feb 22
16830	Tu	3:30-4:15pm	Mar 1-Mar 29
16831	Tu	3:30-4:15pm	Apr 12-May 10

AGES 5-7		\$85	
16832	Tu	4:15-5:15pm	Jan 25-Feb 22
16833	Tu	4:15-5:15pm	Mar 1-Mar 29
16834	Tu	4:15-5:15pm	Apr 12-May 10

AGES 8-12		\$85	
16835	Tu	5:15-6:15pm	Jan 25-Feb 22
16836	Tu	5:15-6:15pm	Mar 1-Mar 29
16837	Tu	5:15-6:15pm	Apr 12-May 10





# YOUTH NATURE & STEM CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

Wendy VanHorn, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7552

**Email:** [wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## LEGO® Workshops with Play-Well Technologies

### BattleTrack with LEGO®

Compete for the title of BattleTrack champion as you build a motorized monorail train. Let your imagination run wild as you design, build, and test different mechanisms for the ultimate BattleTrack machine.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Play-Well Staff

**AGES 7-11 \$38**

16806 Sa 10am-12pm Mar 12

### Superhero Master Engineering with LEGO®

LEGO® superheroes need your help! Cruise the skies in the helicARRIER or tinker in Tony Stark's workshop as you explore real-world physics, engineering, and architecture while you help your favorite heroes save the day.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Play-Well Staff

**AGES 7-11 \$38**

16807 Sa 10am-12pm May 28



## Questions? Contact

Gina Reyes, Recreation Coordinator

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## Jr. Naturalist Club

Join our outdoor club as we listen to and look closely at the weather, trees, plants, and animals in our surrounding environment through games, activities, and crafts that encourage the use of all the senses. Every session, new material will be covered for returning naturalists.

**Location:** Arroyo Verde Park, Arroyo Corto Picnic/BBQ area

**Instructors:** Certified California Naturalists, Julie Soske & Bill Falls

**AGES 6-11**

**\$80**

16774	Tu	3:30-5pm	Jan 25-Feb 22
17065	Th	3:30-5pm	Jan 27-Feb 24
16775	Tu	3:30-5pm	Mar 1-Mar 29
17066	Th	3:30-5pm	Mar 3-Mar 31
16776	Tu	3:30-5pm	May 3-May 31
17067	Th	3:30-5pm	May 5-Jun 2



# YOUTH SPORTS CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

Janine Cobian, Recreation Coordinator

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## Youth Evolution Soccer

Since 2016, Youth Evolution Soccer has served the community with one goal: to bring the sport of soccer to our youth. With a wide variety of skills and techniques, children can explore soccer through fun and creative activities. Our motto is to “Play, Learn, and Grow”. As we play, we begin to learn about the sport of soccer and grow as a team through sportsmanship and encouragement. Sportsmanship is our number one priority, and we want to make sure every child is part of the team.

**Location:** Montalvo Hill Park

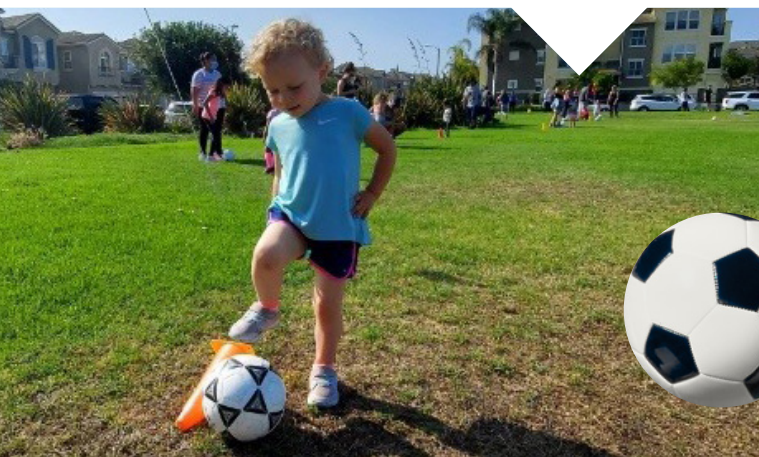
**Instructor:** Youth Evolution Soccer

## Baby Kickers – Parent/Child Class

With your participation and encouragement, baby kickers learn the fundamentals of soccer. Skills are developed using engaging games and activities with appropriately sized soccer balls and goals, providing an unforgettable experience. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 2-3.5 \$105 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 16**

16911	Sa	9-9:30am	Feb 5-Mar 5
16912	Sa	9-9:30am	Mar 26-Apr 30*



## Level 1

This course is designed for children to learn the fundamentals of soccer. The program focuses on technique, using activities that build on each other, helping children gradually increase their ability to learn basic soccer skills and establish a fun, nurturing atmosphere. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 3.5-5 \$105 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 16**

16913	Sa	9:40-10:15am	Feb 5-Mar 5
16914	Sa	9:40-10:15am	Mar 26-Apr 30*
16915	M	4:20-4:55pm	Feb 7-Mar 14*
16916	M	4:20-4:55pm	Apr 11-May 9

## Level 2

This course focuses on dribbling, passing, shot technique, and teamwork. Children will be introduced to fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Following our motto, “Play, Learn, and Grow,” children will be introduced to a variety of skills that will improve the overall motor skills used to play soccer. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 5-7 \$105 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 16**

16917	Sa	10:20-11:05am	Feb 5-Mar 5
16918	Sa	10:20-11:05am	Mar 26-Apr 30*
16919	M	3:35-4:20pm	Feb 7-Mar 14*
16920	M	3:35-4:20pm	Apr 11-May 9

## Level 3-4

The level 3–4 course is designed to improve large motor skills, spatial awareness, and teamwork. The instructor will focus on agility, and coaches will teach children how to perform under pressure. Drills are focused on more complex activities that include fast breaks and multiple defensive structures. Participants will learn explosive plays, improve their footwork, and develop their range and shooting accuracy. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 8-11 \$105 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 16**

16921	Sa	11:05-11:50am	Feb 5-Mar 5
16922	Sa	11:05-11:50am	Mar 26-Apr 30*
16923	M	5-5:45pm	Apr 11-May 9



# YOUTH SPORTS CLASSES

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## Youth Evolution Basketball

Since 2016, Youth Evolution Basketball has served the community with one goal: to bring basketball to our youth. With a wide variety of skills and techniques, children can explore the sport of basketball through the fun and creative activities the program has to offer.

**Location:** Montalvo Hill Park

**Instructor:** Youth Evolution Basketball



### Baby Ballers – Parent/Child class

With your participation and encouragement, the baby baller will learn the fundamental steps necessary to understand the sport of basketball. Instructor guidance and movement skills are developed using engaging games and activities with appropriately sized basketball hoops, providing an unforgettable experience. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 2.5-4 \$112 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 4**

**16932 M 6-6:30pm Mar 28-May 2\***

### Level 1

Learning fundamental movement skills and improving motor skills—This course is designed for children to learn the fundamental concepts of basketball. The program focuses on technique, using activities that build on each other, helping children gradually increase their ability to play basketball.

**Includes jersey.**

**AGES 4-5 \$112 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 4**

**16926 M 3-3:35pm Jan 31-Mar 7\***

**16927 M 5:20-5:55pm Mar 28-May 2\***

### Level 2

This course focuses on dribbling, passing, shot technique, and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide the appropriate level of challenge. Participants will explore the sport of basketball with a variety of activities and games. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 5-7 \$112 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 4**

**16928 M 3:40-4:25pm Jan 31-Mar 7\***

**16929 M 4:30-5:15pm Mar 28-May 2\***

### Level 3

This level 3 course is designed to improve large motor skills, spatial awareness, and teamwork. The instructor will focus on agility, and coaches will teach children how to perform under the pressure of the clock and their opponents. Drills are focused on more complex activities that include fast breaks, coordinated offensive plays, and multiple defensive structures. Your child will learn explosive plays, improve their footwork, and develop their range and shooting accuracy. **Includes jersey.**

**AGES 8-11 \$112 \*NO CLASS FEB 21 & APR 4**

**16930 M 4:25-5:10pm Jan 31-Mar 7\***

**16931 M 3:45-4:30pm Mar 28-May 2\***

# TENNIS CLASSES

Enjoy a game of tennis at one of our city courts. If you're interested in improving your skills, our instructors provide quality lessons for tennis enthusiasts in both private and group settings. Classes are offered for players of all levels.

## Questions? Contact

Janine Cobian, Recreation Coordinator

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**Email:** [jcobian@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:jcobian@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## Quickstart Tennis

This fast and fun format is designed to ease kids into the game by using specialized equipment and shorter court dimensions tailored to age and size.

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**Instructor:** Dimitri Qoshlli

**AGES 4-7 \$40**  
\*NO CLASS APR 16 & MAY 28

16856	Sa	9:15-10am	Feb 19-Mar 12
16857	Sa	9:15-10am	Mar 26-Apr 23*
16858	Sa	9:15-10am	May 7-Jun 4*



**Check out our Spring Break  
Tennis Academy Camp on page 11.**



## USA Level 1 Tennis

Beginners and advanced beginners work on their backhand, forehand, serving, and scoring skills and learn how to play a match.

**AGES 8-12 \$55**  
\*NO CLASS FEB 21, APR 16 & MAY 28

**Location:** Camino Real Park  
**Instructor:** Hossein Salehi

16859	M	4-5:30pm	Feb 14-Mar 14*
16860	M	4-5:30pm	Mar 28-Apr 18
16861	M	4-5:30pm	May 2-23

**AGES 8-12 \$55**

**Location:** Camino Real Park  
**Instructor:** Dimitri Qoshlli

16862	Sa	10-11:30am	Feb 19-Mar 12
16863	Sa	10-11:30am	Mar 26-Apr 23*
16864	Sa	10-11:30am	May 7-Jun 4*

**AGES 17-ADULT \$60**

**Location:** Camino Real Park  
**Instructor:** Dimitri Qoshlli

16865	Sa	2:30-4pm	Feb 19-Mar 12
16866	Sa	2:30-4pm	Mar 26-Apr 23*
16867	Sa	2:30-4pm	May 7-Jun 4*



# TENNIS CLASSES

## USA Level 1 and 2 Tennis

Beginners through mid-high intermediate players work on all aspects of keeping score, serving, and playing matches with an emphasis on live ball drills. This is a great class to prepare for the high school season!

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**Instructor:** Hossein Salehi

AGES 13-17		\$55	
16868	Tu	5-6:30pm	Feb 8-Mar 1
16869	Tu	5-6:30pm	Mar 15-Apr 5
16870	Tu	5-6:30pm	Apr 19-May 10
16871	Tu	5-6:30pm	May 24-Jun 14

## USA Level 2 Tennis

For advanced beginner/intermediate players who already know how to keep score, serve, and play a match. This course includes live ball drills, match play, and situational drills.

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**Instructor:** Hossein Salehi

AGES 17-ADULT		\$60	*NO CLASS FEB 21
16872	M	6:30-8pm	Feb 14-Mar 14*
16873	M	6:30-8pm	Mar 28-Apr 18
16874	M	6:30-8pm	May 2-23
16875	W	6:30-8pm	Feb 9-Mar 2
16876	W	6:30-8pm	Mar 16-Apr 6
16877	W	6:30-8pm	Apr 20-May 11
16878	W	6:30-8pm	May 25-Jun 15

## Private & Semi-Private Tennis Lessons

### ALL AGES

Sharpen your skills in a full or half-hour lesson with private or semi-private instruction with one of our fantastic tennis instructors. Lessons are available from Feb 1–May 31.

### Private Tennis Lessons

#### 1 HOUR - PACK OF 10 \$500

16885	Nelson Emery
16886	Dimitri Qoshlli
16887	Hossein Salehi

#### 1 HOUR - PACK OF 6 \$350

16888	Nelson Emery
16889	Dimitri Qoshlli
16890	Hossein Salehi

#### 1 HOUR \$70

16894	Nelson Emery
16895	Dimitri Qoshlli
16896	Hossein Salehi

#### 30 MINUTES \$45

16891	Nelson Emery
16892	Dimitri Qoshlli
16893	Hossein Salehi



### Semi-Private Tennis Lessons

#### 1 HOUR - PACK OF 6 \$120 PER PARTNER

3 - 8 partners needed

16903	Nelson Emery
16904	Dimitri Qoshlli
16905	Hossein Salehi

#### 1 HOUR \$45 PER PARTNER

2 partners needed

16897	Nelson Emery
16898	Dimitri Qoshlli
16899	Hossein Salehi

#### 1 HOUR \$25 PER PARTNER

3 - 8 partners needed

16900	Nelson Emery
16901	Dimitri Qoshlli
16902	Hossein Saleh

# PICKLEBALL CLASSES & DETAILS

## Questions? Contact

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## Introduction to Pickleball

An introduction to the game of pickleball in a fun, relaxed environment. If you have it, you can bring your own equipment. If not, everything you need will be provided.

**Location:** Juanamaria Park

**Instructor:** Dimitri Qoshlli

AGES 17-ADULT \$60 *NO CLASS MAY 30			
16879	M	10-11am	Feb 28-Mar 21
16880	M	10-11am	Apr 11-May 2
16881	M	10-11am	May 16-Jun 13*

## Intermediate Pickleball

For players who know the basics of the game but are trying to improve their skills to get to the next level. If you have it, you can bring your own equipment. If not, everything you need will be provided.

**Location:** Juanamaria Park

**Instructor:** Dimitri Qoshlli

AGES 17-ADULT \$60			
16882	W	10-11am	Mar 2-23
16883	W	10-11am	Apr 13-May 4
16884	W	10-11am	May 18-Jun 8

## DESIGNATED PICKLEBALL COURT TIMES

All other times are subject to a first-come, first-served basis for both Pickleball & Tennis.



**Juanamaria Park**  
Kimball Rd & Loma Vista Rd

**Thursdays** 3:30pm–Dusk  
**Sundays** 2pm–Dusk

**Harry A. Lyon Park**  
150 De Anza Dr, Ventura

**Tuesdays** 3:30pm–Dusk  
**Saturdays** 9am–Noon



Check out our NEW Pickleball Leagues on page 25



# GOLF COURSES & CLASSES

The City of Ventura owns and operates two municipal golf courses less than two miles apart that offer two unique experiences for residents and guests. Buenaventura Golf Course is a more traditional golf course that features a bar and grill, pro shop, and practice putting green. Olivas Links, located adjacent to the historic Olivas Adobe courtyard and rose garden, is a links-style course that offers a more challenging experience for golfers and boasts a full practice facility including driving range and a chipping bunker.

## Buenaventura Golf Course

This course offers recreational players and seniors a chance to experience traditional golf with tree-lined fairways and tour-caliber greens. Ranked as the best public golf course renovation in 2005 by Golf Digest Magazine, Buenaventura has become a favorite for residents and visitors alike.

**Location:** 5882 Olivas Park Dr  
**Phone:** 805-677-6772  
**Online:** [www.buenaventuragolf.com](http://www.buenaventuragolf.com)



## OLIVAS LINKS, PRACTICE AREA



## Olivas Links Golf Course

This course offers unique challenges for players of all skill levels. Dramatically redesigned in 2007 from a traditional course to a link-style course, Olivas has become the destination of choice for those players looking for a challenging golf experience. Planted with Seashore Paspalum turf that offers a durable, smooth playing surface, Olivas Links has achieved a status most courses only dream about. In 2009, Golf Week Magazine named it one of the top ten municipal golf courses in the country.

**Location:** 3750 Olivas Park Dr  
**Phone:** 805-677-6770  
**Online:** [www.olivaslinks.com](http://www.olivaslinks.com)



## Beginning Golf - Family & Friends

Participants will learn the basics of golf, including putting, chipping, pitching, and the full swing. "Family & Friends" is a great option for parents and children to work on their golf skills together.

**Location:** Olivas Links Golf Course  
**Instructor:** Rob Tovias

AGES 8-ADULT \$99			
16907	Sa	10-11am	Feb 12-Mar 2
16908	Sa	10-11am	Apr 2-30

## Beginning Golf for Women

Participants will learn the basics of golf, including putting, chipping, and full swing. These 5-week clinics are an excellent way to introduce you to golf at a great value.

**Location:** Olivas Links Golf Course  
**Instructor:** Rob Tovias

AGES 8-ADULT \$99			
16909	Sa	9-10am	Feb 12-Mar 2
16910	Sa	9-10am	Apr 2-30

# LEO ROBBINS COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER



Sailing, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) are physical activities. Participants should have physical stamina, good balance, basic swimming skills, and be capable of moving about safely in a confined space.

**Location:** Marina Park, 2950 Pierpont Blvd  
**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/SailKayak](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/SailKayak)

## Questions? Contact

Tyler Young, Recreation Coordinator

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## Basic Sailing

Learning to sail is safe, fun, and easy. We cover basic boating safety, terminology, knots, docking, and introductory skills.

**AGES 12-ADULT \$150**

**\*NO CLASS MAY 28 & 29**

17129	Sa	9am-1pm	Feb 19-Mar 12
17132	Su	9am-1pm	Feb 20 Mar 13
17130	Sa	9am-1pm	Apr 2-23
17133	Su	9am-1pm	Apr 3-24
17131	Sa	9am-1pm	May 14-Jun 11 *
17134	Su	9am-1pm	May 15-Jun 12 *



## Introduction to Sailing Experience

Grab a friend or family member for this fun sailing experience. Learn to sail together and cover basic safety, rigging, and points of sail.

**AGES 12-ADULT \$70**

17138	Sa	1:30-4pm	Mar 5
17139	Sa	1:30-4pm	Apr 16
17140	Sa	1:30-4pm	May 21

## Small Boat Sailing Level 1

**PREQ:** The Basic Sailing class must be completed within the last six months or with instructor approval. This course covers sail shape and trim, overboard recovery, safety and more. Sail in Ventura Harbor and offshore on a Catalina Capri 16.5 boats.

**AGES 12-ADULT \$150**

**\*NO CLASS MAY 28 & 29**

17135	Su	1-5pm	Feb 20-Mar 13
17136	Su	1-5pm	Apr 3-24
17137	Su	1-5pm	May 15-Jun 12 *

## American Sailing Association (ASA) Keelboat Certifications

### ASA 101 Basic Keelboat

**PREQ:** Basic Sailing and Small Boat Sailing Level 1 classes must be completed within the past six months or with instructor approval.

**AGES 15-ADULT \$165**

Call 805-658-4705 to schedule.







# Paddle Classes

Equipment is provided for all kayak and stand-up paddle board classes, and no experience is needed. Wear comfortable, layered clothing, bring water to drink, and sunscreen and a hat for daytime classes.

## Introduction to Kayaking

Learn basic paddling and safety skills aboard double-seat kayaks while exploring Ventura Harbor.

**AGES 12-ADULT \$40**

17141	Sa	10am-12pm	Mar 12
17142	Su	10am-12pm	Apr 10
17143	Su	10am-12pm	May 22
17144	Sa	10am-12pm	Jun 11
17145	Su	10am-12pm	Jun 26

## Afternoon Kayaking

Spend quality adventure time with family or friends kayaking in the beautiful Ventura Harbor.

**AGES 5-ADULT \$50 FOR 2 PARTICIPANTS**

17146	Sa	1-3pm	Mar 12
17147	Su	1-3pm	Apr 10
17148	Su	1-3pm	May 22
17149	Sa	1-3pm	Jun 11
17150	Su	1-3pm	Jun 26

## Private & Semi-Private Lessons

**AGES 12-ADULT**

Lessons are by arrangement only. Call 805-658-4705

### SAILING OR KAYAKING - 3 HOURS

Private \$75/person

Semi-Private \$50/person

### STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING - 1.5 HOURS

Private or

Semi-Private \$50/person

## Stand-Up Paddle Boarding (SUP)

Learn firsthand why SUP is the fastest growing water sport, an amazing workout, and fun! Learn equipment selection, basic paddling skills, safety, and stroke development.

**AGES 12-ADULT \$40**

17151	Sa	10am-12pm	Mar 12
17152	Su	10am-12pm	Apr 10
17153	Su	10am-12pm	May 22
17154	Sa	10am-12pm	Jun 11
17155	Su	10am-12pm	Jun 26

## Moonlight Paddle

Bring your own headlamp or flashlight and join us for an evening on the water in a kayak. Basic skills are required.

**AGES 12-ADULT \$45**

17156	Sa	7-9pm	Feb 19
17157	Sa	7-9pm	May 15

## Group Outings

**ALL AGES**

Outings are by arrangement only. Call 805-658-4705

### SAILING - 4 HOURS

10-person max \$500

### KAYAKING - 3 HOURS

14-person max \$300

### STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING - 2 HOURS

6-person max \$200

# ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

This spring, join our leagues to stay active and make new friends! To qualify for the early registration price, register your team by Friday, January 28. Spaces are extra limited in the spring, so don't wait until the last second to get your team signed up!

**Registration ends Friday, February 4.**

## Questions? Contact

Tyler Nelson, Recreation Coordinator

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## Six-a-Side Soccer Leagues

Six-a-side soccer is a great way to get your friends and coworkers together for exercise and fun. We offer both novice and competitive divisions that play Monday nights from 6-10pm, and a NEW women's league that plays on Thursday nights. **Ref fees \$20/game.**

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$325/TEAM;  
\$300 EARLY REGISTRATION  
\*NO GAMES FEB 21**

17020	M	Feb 14-Apr 25*	Coed
17021	M	Feb 14-Apr 25*	Men
17022	Th	Feb 17-Apr 21	Womens NEW!

## Free Agent? Sign-up:

Are you new to the area? Don't have a full roster to join a league? Sign up as a free agent and we will help you join a team!

**Online:** [www.teamsideline.com/Ventura](http://www.teamsideline.com/Ventura)

**Phone:** 805-658-4743



## Coed Kickball Leagues

Gather your friends or coworkers for four weeks of league play and a post-season tournament! Games are fast and exciting! Play two games on Sunday afternoons from 1-5pm at Camino Real Park.

**Ump fees \$8/game.**

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$150/TEAM  
\*NO GAMES APR 17**

17023	Su	Feb 20-Mar 20	Session 1
17024	Su	Mar 27-May 1*	Session 2

## Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

Novice and recreation divisions play between 6-10pm using a 1-1 count format with a 60-minute limit. Spaces are limited, so sign up quickly!

**Ump fees \$15/game.**

**Location:** Camino Real Park  
& Ventura Community Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$400/TEAM;  
\$375 EARLY REGISTRATION**

17018	Tu	Feb 15-Apr 19	Men
17019	W	Feb 16-Apr 20	Men
17017	Th	Feb 17-Apr 21	Coed
17016	F	Feb 18-Apr 22	Coed



# ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES



## Five-a-Side Flag Football League

Are you missing football season already? Get a team together and make your own highlights! Join us on Sunday afternoons for eight weeks of flag football fun, with a one-week single-elimination postseason tournament. **Ref fees \$25/game.**

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$250/TEAM**

**\*NO GAMES APR 17**

**17034 Su Feb 20-Apr 24\***



## Basketball Leagues

Divisions play Sundays from 1-7pm and Monday-Thursday nights from 6-10pm. COVID guidelines will be followed. **Ref fees \$30/game.**

**Location:** Westpark Gym

**AGES 16-ADULT \$325/TEAM;**

**\$300 EARLY REGISTRATION**

**\*NO GAMES APR 17, FEB 21**

<b>17030</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Feb 20-May 1*</b>	<b>D Division</b>
<b>17029</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Feb 14-Apr 25*</b>	<b>C Division</b>
<b>17032</b>	<b>Tu</b>	<b>Feb 15-Apr 19</b>	<b>D Division</b>
<b>17033</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feb 16-Apr 20</b>	<b>Womens NEW!</b>
<b>17031</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>Feb 17-Apr 21</b>	<b>D Division</b>

## Pickleball Leagues

Get your pickleball friends together for some fun and competitive games every Sunday afternoon. Four-person teams will play Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles games each week with the top four teams playing in a single elimination tournament at the end of each session. Bring your own paddles, balls will be provided. **Location:** Harry A Lyon Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$120/TEAM**

**\*NO GAMES APR 17**

**17035 Su Feb 20-Mar 20 Session 1 NEW!**

**17036 Su Mar 27-May 1\* Session 2 NEW!**

## Bocce Leagues

Gather a 4-person team of family or friends together for a fun, yet competitive ancient lawn bowling game on Thursday evenings.

**Location:** Harry A Lyon Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$70/TEAM**

**17028 Th Mar 17-Apr 21 Session 1**

**17027 Th Apr 28-May 26 Session 2**

## Drop-in Ultimate Frisbee

Learn the basics of Ultimate Frisbee or improve your level of play with other enthusiasts every Tuesday from 6:30-9pm. No team or experience is necessary. This is a participant-guided program.

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$30/PERSON**

**17026 Tu Feb 15-Apr 26 Coed**

## Drop-in Volleyball

Learn the basics of grass volleyball or improve your level of play with other enthusiasts every Wednesday night from 6:30-9pm. No team or experience is necessary. This is a participant-guided program.

**Location:** Camino Real Park

**AGES 16-ADULT \$30/PERSON**

**17025 W Feb 16-Apr 27 Coed**

# EVENTS

## at the Olivas Adobe Historical Park

The Olivas Adobe Historical Park will be open on the second Sundays of the month, February through May, from 11am-3pm. Admission is FREE!

**Location:** 4200 Olivas Park Dr

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobeEvents](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobeEvents)

### Questions? Contact

Gina Reyes, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-658-4728

**Email:** [greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov)

### FEB 13 OPEN FOR TOURS

### MAR 13 NEW ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTION

Artists Lisa Mahony and Laura Jespersen explore spring flora and local landscapes in this new exhibit coming to the small Adobe. Meet the Artists at a reception from 1-3pm with light refreshments and a giveaway from each artist. Any art purchased on opening day, is eligible for 10% off the price.

**Plein-air artists are welcome!**

### VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Do you like to garden? Plan events? Love music? Or dress up to bring history to life? Join us at the Olivas Adobe Historical Park on Saturday, March 13 at 1pm to learn about all our volunteer opportunities.

### APR 10 OWL FESTIVAL

Will Olivia the great horned owl return this year? We may never know for sure, but we can still celebrate her at this free family event. Learn about these magnificent raptors with owl-focused activities and entertainment.

### MAY 8 MURALS & ROSES

View the historic Olivas Adobe Rose Garden and a series of colorful murals painted by renowned California muralist Marguerite Hardeman. Every Mother's Day, the murals are taken out of storage and displayed around the Olivas Adobe grounds in celebration of spring.

LAURA JESPERSEN



LISA MAHONY

## Returning this Summer!

# Music Under the Stars

Our 2022 line-up will be announced in the Parks & Recreation Summer Activity Guide, available the first week of April.

Registration for the concert series will begin on Monday, May 2, 2022.



Get those calendars ready to plan out a music-filled summer of fun!



# BUS TOURS



## Questions? Contact

Gina Reyes, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-658-4728

**Email:** [greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## Guided Tours with Maryanne Irving

Your in-the-know guide to SoCal cultural destinations will prep you on the way and lead homebound bus discussions about your experience. Please note that meals are not included in the price.

For additional details and safety guidelines, visit:

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Tours](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Tours)

## The Getty Center Tour

Visit one of the most impressive architectural achievements in the U.S. that showcases works of European art from the 8<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Tour the museum on your own or join Maryanne to view the limited time, special exhibits of Antoine Watteau and Nicolas Poussin, two of the most influential French painters of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Lunch on your own at the on-site cafe.

**AGES 16-ADULT \$40**

**16933 W 9am-5pm Feb 16**



## Italian American Museum & San Antonio Winery

Established in 1988, the Italian American Museum of Los Angeles showcases the culture of the first Italian settlers in America. The museum has more than 5,000 artifacts spread throughout the museum, consisting of documents, photographs, and other finely preserved specimens of historic value. After the museum, we will make a stop at the San Antonio Winery for lunch. Wine tasting will be available for an additional fee.

**AGES 21+ \$40**

**16934 W 9 am-5 pm Mar 9**



## Broad Museum

The Broad displays a robust and changing selection of works from the Broad collection. The galleries feature works by major artists who came to prominence in the 1950's, Pop art of the 1960's, an area of great depth in the collection, and then moving into the 1980's. Lunch will be available at several spots on the museum campus.

**AGES 16-ADULT \$40**

**16935 Th 9am-5pm Mar 24**

## Theodore Payne Museum

The Theodore Payne Foundation, together with passionate native gardeners throughout LA County, has set the standard for sustainable landscaping in Southern California. Visit the 22-acre Sun Valley site, which is home to an education center, retail nursery, demonstration garden, hiking trail, art gallery, and bookstore. Walking will be required. We will stop for lunch in Downtown Burbank, where there are a variety of restaurants to choose from.

**AGES 16-ADULT \$45**

**16936 W 9am-5pm Apr 6**

# WALKING TOURS

## Questions? Contact

Gina Reyes, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-658-4728

**Email:** [greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## History & Mystery Walks with Richard Senate

Local historian and ghost hunter, Richard Senate, leads you on ghost and historical tours throughout the city's most fascinating sites. Bring a flashlight or a camera to "catch" a ghost sighting.

For additional details and safety guidelines, visit:

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Tours](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Tours)



## Olivas Adobe Night Walk

Meet at the Olivas Adobe Historical Park to examine stories of ghostly and strange happenings rumored to have taken place at the 1847 hacienda. We will go room by room, discovering the history and ghostly tales linked to each chamber. Many believe that this house is one of the most haunted in California.

**Location:** 4200 Olivas Park Drive

**AGES 16-ADULT \$30**

**16767 Sa 8-10:30 pm Jan 22**

## City Hall Haunts

Meet on the steps of Ventura's City Hall, housed in the century-old former courthouse on Poli Street. Some of Ventura's most famous cases were conducted here, and ghostly echoes of those events have left psychic echoes in the form of ghosts.

**Location:** 501 Poli Street

**AGES 16-ADULT \$30**

**16768 Sa 8-10 pm Feb 12**

## Ghost Ladies of the Olivas Adobe

The historic adobe was built in 1847 and is said to be haunted by several ghostly women. The Lady in Black was first reported here in 1972, and sightings have continued to this very day. This night we will focus on the female phantoms rumored to walk here.

**Location:** 4200 Olivas Park Drive

**AGES 16-ADULT \$30**

**16769 Sa 8-10:30pm Mar 26**



## Ghosts & Ghouls Classic Ghost Tour

For many years, this tour has captured the public's imagination. Like many former courthouses, this century-old location holds many reports of ghosts and bizarre happenings. Participants will tour City Hall and surrounding areas in downtown Ventura as Richard Senate describes paranormal stories and activities.

**Location:** 501 Poli Street

**AGES 16-ADULT \$30**

**16770 F 8-10pm Apr 8**

## Ride the Ghost Bus

An exciting tour of several haunted sites in Ventura where ghosts have been seen over the years. Hop aboard the bus and explore paranormal places as we tell stories of ghostly sightings in our community. The tour includes historic adobes and a cemetery.

**Location:** 501 Poli Street

**AGES 16-ADULT \$40**

**16772 F 8-10:30pm Apr 22**

## Olivas Ghosts & Psychic Mysteries Tour

Meet us for a ghostly adventure. Part tour and part ghost hunt, we will examine the stories of phantoms here, from ghost ladies to a little girl and a phantom dog. Who are they and why do they walk here?

**Location:** 4200 Olivas Park Drive

**AGES 16-ADULT \$35**

**16771 F 8-11pm May 20**



# ADULT MIND & BODY WELLNESS CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

Wendy VanHorn, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7552

**Email:** [wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## Virtual Group Meditation & Mindful Living

Learn how to meditate for mind/body/brain health as you are guided in and out of a 15-minute silent meditation. Pre and post meditation discussion will help you develop and deepen your practice. A Zoom link to the class will be emailed to you after registration.

**Location:** Virtual

**Instructor:** Kimberly Wulfert Ph.D. and Licensed Psychologist

AGES 18+		\$65	
16850	Th	7-8pm	Feb 3-Mar 10

## POP Pilates

POP Pilates combines mat Pilates with pop music to offer you an amazing full-body workout. This class combines strength and cardio and is suitable for all ages and levels of fitness.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Sarah Lowder

AGES 18+		\$120	
16841	M/W	6-7 pm	Jan 24-Feb 23
16842	M/W	6-7 pm	Feb 28-Mar 30
16843	M/W	6-7 pm	Apr 4-May 4



## HI & LOW Intensity Interval Training (HIIT & LIIT)

This interval training method utilizes short bursts of work and rest for a full cardio and strength workout. Moves can be modified to suit all levels of fitness. After each workout, there will be an optional foam rolling session.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Sarah Lowder

AGES 18+		\$120	
16844	Tu/Th	12-1pm	Jan 25-Feb 24
16845	Tu/Th	12-1pm	Mar 1-Mar 31
16846	Tu/Th	12-1pm	Apr 5-May 5

## Strength & Core Training

This full-body strength training workout has a core focus using hand weights and body weight. You'll learn proper form, breathwork, and technique.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Sarah Lowder

AGES 18+		\$120	
16847	Tu/Th	6:30-7:30pm	Jan 25-Feb 24
16848	Tu/Th	6:30-7:30pm	Mar 1-Mar 31
16849	Tu/Th	6:30-7:30pm	Apr 5-May 5

## Lunchtime Fitness with Jackie

A mix of low-impact aerobics, muscle toning, and stretching for a full body workout.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Jackie Ringhof

AGES 18+		\$75	*NO CLASS MAY 30
16791	M/W/F	11:30am-12:30pm	Jan 17-Feb 18
16792	M/W/F	11:30am-12:30pm	Feb 21-Mar 25
16793	M/W/F	11:30am-12:30pm	Mar 28-Apr 29
16794	M/W/F	11:30am-12:30pm	May 2-Jun 6*

# ADULT DANCE CLASSES

## Questions? Contact

Wendy VanHorn, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7552

**Email:** [wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov)

## Tap Dance for Adults

Have fun and get a great workout as you learn basic tap steps and rhythms. Beginners and intermediate students are welcome. Dancers with prior tap training will be challenged at their level.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Alice Mogg

AGES 18+		\$85	
16838	Th	5:15-6:15pm	Jan 27-Feb 24
16839	Th	5:15-6:15pm	Mar 3-Mar 31
16840	Th	5:15-6:15pm	Apr 14-May 12

## Let's Dance Again!

Learn the grace and fun of moving on the dance floor to the waltz, fox trot, rumba, and swing. No partner needed. Instructional DVD included.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Ed Gafford

AGES 18+		\$60	
16852	M	7:30-8:30pm	Feb 28-Apr 4
16853	M	7:30-8:30pm	Apr 11-May 16



## Beginning Line Dance

Learn line dance moves as you dance to a variety of music. Come learn the basics from one of the best.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Jackie Ringhof

AGES 18+		\$30	
16795	F	1-1:45pm	Jan 21-Feb 18
16796	F	1-1:45pm	Feb 25-Mar 25
16797	F	1-1:45pm	Apr 1-Apr 29
16798	F	1-1:45pm	May 6-Jun 3

## Intermediate Line Dance

More experienced line dancers can work on choreography that includes a twist of salsa, ballroom, and jazz.

**Location:** Barranca Vista Center

**Instructor:** Jackie Ringhof

AGES 18+		\$60	*NO CLASS MAY 30
16799	M/W	1-2pm	Jan 17-Feb 16
16800	M/W	1-2pm	Feb 21-Mar 23
16801	M/W	1-2pm	Mar 28-Apr 27
16802	M/W	1-2pm	May 2-Jun 6*





# ADULT ART CLASSES

**Questions? Contact**  
Wendy VanHorn, Recreation Coordinator  
**Phone:** 805-654-7552  
**Email:** [wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov)



## Ceramics with Michelle: Hand Building

Create your original artwork and functional pottery in this fun class. You will learn hand building techniques including pinching, coiling, and experiment with glazes. The instructor will demonstrate how to make trays, bowls, boxes, and tiles and help you bring your vision to completion. All skill levels welcome!  
**Location:** Barranca Vista Center  
**Instructor:** Michelle Solorio

AGES 18+		\$215 + \$35 MATERIALS FEE	
16809	Tu	9am-1pm	Feb 1-Mar 8
16810	Tu	9am-1pm	Apr 12-May 17

## Ceramics with Michelle: Open Studio

Continuing students or students with prior ceramics knowledge will enjoy time in the studio to create projects at their own pace. Open studio is a time to come with your own ideas and receive guidance from an experienced instructor who will also fire your work in the kiln.  
**Location:** Barranca Vista Center  
**Instructor:** Michelle Solorio

AGES 18+		\$215 + \$35 MATERIALS FEE	
16811	Th	9am-1pm	Feb 3-Mar 10
16812	Th	9am-1pm	Apr 14-May 19

## Become an Independent Contract Instructor (ICI)



The City of Ventura prides itself on presenting a variety of high quality, affordable, and convenient programs through Independent Contract Instructor (ICI) opportunities and partnerships.

ICI's provide the residents of Ventura and surrounding cities with opportunities to live a healthier lifestyle, gain new experiences, and create magical memories. By sharing your expertise and talent, you can make a difference in the lives of others.

For more information, call 805-658-4726 or email: [ParksandRec@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:ParksandRec@cityofventura.ca.gov)

# ADULT & SENIOR SERVICES

## Ventura Avenue Adult Center (VAAC)

**Location:** 550 N Ventura Ave  
**Phone:** 805-648-3035  
**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/VAAC](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/VAAC)  
**Hours:** See website for details.

The Ventura Avenue Adult Center (VAAC) offers classes, drop-in activities, the Westside Cafe Senior Nutrition Program, facility rentals, and a variety of free and affordable programs and services for seniors. The VAAC is available for events, receptions, meetings, and parties, with a minimum two-hour rental.

### Questions? Contact

Cheryl Bucklin, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7557  
**Email:** [cbucklin@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:cbucklin@cityofventura.ca.gov)

Tom Musgrove, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7706  
**Email:** [tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov)

**A very special thank you to Senior Nutrition Program volunteers David & Barbara Burleigh.**



**VENTURA AVENUE ADULT CENTER**

## Senior Nutrition Program (SNP)

The Ventura Avenue Adult Center offers both home-delivered meals and daily senior lunch pick-up services Monday through Friday (except holidays), while supplies last. For more information and/or to register, call the Ventura Avenue Adult Center.

**Phone:** 805-648-3035

## Senior Lunch Pick-up Program

A daily pick-up lunch includes a nutritious hot or cold entrée, green salad, bread, yogurt, milk, and fresh fruit. A suggested contribution of \$3.00 per meal is for registrants ages 60+. For registrants under 60 years of age, there is a \$6.75 fee per meal.

**Mon-Fri 11am-1pm (except holidays)**

## Home Delivered Meals

Contact the VAAC for sign up information about this meal service program for homebound individuals ages 60+ living within the City of Ventura.

**Phone:** 805-648-3035



# ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

## DROP-IN Activities at VAAC

AGES 18+	FREE	ONGOING
M	9am-12pm	Mahjong
Tu	9am-12pm	Creative Arts-Sewing with Kaye Zerbes
W	12:30-2:30pm	Cinema Time
Th	9am-12pm	Pinochle
F	12:30-2pm	WII Bowling

## Fitness

### T'ai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

An evidence-based program that has been proven to help balance and reduce falls. It's simplified; an increasingly challenging eight-form routine is intended for beginners, teaching balance skills and good body alignment as well as body awareness, including stress reduction. Co-sponsored by the City of Oxnard – RSVP. **Pre-registration is required by calling 805-385-8019.**

**Location:** Ventura Avenue Adult Center

AGES 50+	FREE	
Tu/Th	2-3pm	Ongoing

### Bone Builders

Whether you want to build bones, improve your balance and strength, or just make some new friends while exercising, this could be the place for you. Participants move at their own speed, deciding how much weight they can lift and when to increase it. Lift weights to increase bone density, improve muscle strength, and improve balance while building your bones. Weights are provided in class. Co-sponsored by the City of Oxnard. – RSVP. **Pre-registration is required by calling 805-385-8019.**

**Location:** Ventura Avenue Adult Center

AGES 50+	FREE	
Tu/Th	9-10:15am	Ongoing
Tu/Th	10:30-11:45am	Ongoing

## Specialty

### Competitive Bridge

This volunteer-led game of bridge is a fun trick-taking card game using a standard 52-card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other around a table. Bring a friend and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon.

**For more information call 805-648-3035.**

**Location:** Ventura Avenue Adult Center

AGES 50+	FREE	*NO CLASS FEB 21 & MAY 30
M	9-11:30am	Ongoing

### ENCORE - Computer Work Readiness Training

This class provides training on computer basics, the internet, email, and Microsoft Office. It is a self-paced training program that includes career development and job-seeking skills. Laptops and textbooks are provided to students while in the classroom. Masks are required. Co-sponsored by Ventura Adult & Continuing Education (VACE). **Pre-registration is required by calling 805-289-1744.**

**Location:** Ventura Avenue Adult Center

**Instructor:** Kari Hoffman

AGES 50+	FREE	*NO CLASS APR 5 & 7
Tu/Th	8-10am	Ongoing
Tu/Th	10am-12pm	Ongoing

### Forever Young Bingo

You know the game, so come on in. Grab a card and take a seat; it could be your lucky day! Doors open at 11:45am. **For more information call 805-648-3035.**

**Location:** Ventura Avenue Adult Center

AGES 18+	FREE	
F	12-3pm	Ongoing

### Senior Billiards Program

Rack 'em up! The Senior Billiards Program is FREE for Ventura residents (must show I.D.). Participants may only sign up for one (1) hour of play on a first-come, first-served basis. Senior Billiards Tournaments are not included in this program.

**Location:** 2520 E. Main Street

AGES 50+	FREE	MUST SHOW I.D.
M-F	1-5pm	Ongoing

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## Senior Resources & Support

Looking for information about the resources, meal services, and support available for seniors in Ventura County?

### Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA)

**Phone:** 805-477-7300

**Online:** [www.vcaaa.org/COVID-19](http://www.vcaaa.org/COVID-19)

## 2-1-1 Information Line

211 Ventura County is a FREE service that connects community members to information about critical health and human services available in their community. 211 is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week and offers information and referrals in over 150 languages.

**Phone:** Dial 2-1-1 from a landline or cell phone in Ventura County or by dialing 800-339-9597; this number is toll free.

**SMS/Text:** Send your zip code to 898-211.

**Online:** Search the 211-resource database  
[www.211ventura.org](http://www.211ventura.org)

## Free Legal Advice for Seniors - Grey Law of Ventura County

A non-profit legal services organization that provides legal information and advice for Ventura County resident seniors who are 60+ years old. Grey Law of Ventura County assists individuals and non-profit groups that otherwise have limited access to legal services. **Available Mondays through Thursdays from 9am-2:30pm.**

**Phone:** 805-658-2266

**Online:** [www.greylaw.us](http://www.greylaw.us)



## Senior Support Line

### Feeling lonely or isolated?

Call the senior support line at 800-235-9980.

## Food Share

Are you in need of food? Food Share of Ventura County is hosting pop-up pantries throughout our county for residents in need.

**Phone:** 805-983-7100

**Online:** [www.foodshare.com](http://www.foodshare.com)

## Self-Care

Self-care and finding ways to safely connect with friends, family, and neighbors is an important part of staying well every day. Mental health and wellness tips, as well as additional resources, are available on the Wellness Everyday website. This content is provided by the County of Ventura.

**Online:** [www.wellnesseveryday.org](http://www.wellnesseveryday.org)



# COMMUNITY GARDENS

## Rent a plot at one of our Community Gardens

**PLOT RENTAL - 6 MONTHS      \$30-\$85**

Garden plots are available for rent at Cornucopia and Kellogg Community Gardens. Managed by the Parks and Recreation Department, the gardens attract community members from all walks of life who come together to cultivate the land and enjoy the outdoors.

The rental fee includes a designated garden plot, access to water and garden tools, free mulch, and green waste and trash disposal.

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CommunityGardens](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CommunityGardens)



### CORNUCOPIA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Telephone Rd between Johnson Dr & Ramelli Ave

### KELLOGG COMMUNITY GARDEN

Adjacent to Kellogg Park on N Ventura Ave

#### Questions? Contact:

Tom Musgrove, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-658-4754

**Email:** [tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov)

### WESTPARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

450 W Harrison Ave

#### Questions? Contact:

Ryan Power, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-648-1895

**Email:** [rpower@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:rpower@cityofventura.ca.gov)



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### Make a difference in your community!

From beach clean-ups to coaching, to leading historical tours and delivering meals to seniors, volunteers play an important role in the City of Ventura. By contributing their time, energy, and talents, volunteers support a wide variety of programs and services.

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Volunteer](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Volunteer)

#### Questions? Contact:

Tom Musgrove, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7706

**Email:** [tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:tmusgrove@cityofventura.ca.gov)



**Extra Credit:** Share a photo of you volunteering on Facebook and tag us [@VenturaParksAndRecreation!](https://www.facebook.com/VenturaParksAndRecreation)



# Parks & Recreation

## PARKS PROJECT

### UPDATE



### Arroyo Verde Park: Inclusive Play Area

Arroyo Verde Park is a 132-acre park in Ventura, California that features miles of hiking paths, picnic spaces, and open grass fields. Residents from all around Ventura County visit Arroyo Verde Park to play, celebrate important occasions, and spend time together outside. The park's main play structure was destroyed in the Thomas Fire in 2017. Rather than rebuilding the same structure, the city decided to re-imagine the space and create Ventura's first fully inclusive play area; a space where siblings of varying abilities could play together, grandparents could easily interact with their grandchildren, and the community could enjoy itself without barriers.

Families, community members, medical professionals, and playground manufacturers were included in the playground design conversations. Through these conversations, park designers developed an inclusive play area where participants of all abilities can play together. The City of Ventura and Ventura Community Partners Foundation have been working together to make this dream a reality.

Thanks to the generous donations from community groups, residents, and local businesses, construction on the inclusive play area began in May 2021.

- E.J. Harrison & Sons
- City Church California
- Sasha Pickles
- Mission Church
- Bauer Foundation
- Sun Moon & Stars Medical Corporation



CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS  
DECEMBER 2021



# ARROYO VERDE PARK

## A Play Area Built for **ALL!**

For additional  
project information,  
images and videos, visit:  
[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/AVP](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/AVP)



# Parks & Recreation GRANT PROGRAM UPDATES



## Breaking skatepark news!

The City of Ventura is stoked to announce that we received a **nearly \$2 million grant** from California State Parks as part of its “*Outdoors for All*” initiative! Grant funds will be used for a new skatepark on the Westside.

**For updates, visit:**

[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/ParksRecProjects](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/ParksRecProjects)

**Press Release:**

<https://www.parks.ca.gov/NewsRelease/1053>

The Parks and Recreation Department provides grant opportunities for organizations that serve and support Ventura residents. To learn more about these opportunities, including program guidelines and eligibility requirements, visit the grant section of our city website: [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Grants](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Grants)

## Community Partnerships Grant Program

The Community Partnerships Granting Program awards \$140,000 in funding to selected 501(c)(3) nonprofit social and environmental service organizations that support and serve the needs of Ventura residents. This grant funding is allocated in two-year cycles. Applications for the April 2022–March 2024 grant cycle are available on our website: [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CPGP](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CPGP)

**Application deadline: January 25, 2022 before 5:00 pm PST**

## Cultural Funding Grant Program

The Cultural Funding Grant Program awards \$90,000 in funding to selected 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts and cultural organizations that support and serve the needs of Ventura residents. This grant funding is allocated in one-year cycles. Applications for the April 2022–March 2023 grant cycle are available on our website: [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CFGP](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CFGP)

**Application deadline: January 25, 2022 before 5:00 pm PST**

# City Parks & Facilities Map



**1 Albinger Archaeological Museum** \* 113 E Main St  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/Albinger](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/Albinger)

**2 Arroyo Verde Park** 🏡🌳🌳🌳🌳  
 Foothill and Day Rd

**3 Barranca Vista Ctr. & Park**  
 🏡🌳🌳🌳🌳 7050 Ralston St  
 805-654-7552

**4 Blanche Reynolds Park**  
 🏡🌳🌳🌳 Preble Ave & Sunvale Ave

**5 Buenaventura Golf Course** 🏌️  
 5882 Olivas Park Dr 805-677-6772  
[buenaventuragolf.com](http://buenaventuragolf.com)

**6 California Plaza** 🌳🌳  
 Where California St meets the sea

**7 California Street Mini-Park**  
 California St & Santa Clara St

**8 Camino Real Park & Tennis Center** 🏡🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳  
 Dean Dr. & Varsity St 805-642-7652

**9 10 Citrus Walk Parks** 🏡🌳🌳  
 At Sunstone St & at Gold Cir

**11 Cemetery Memorial Park** \*  
 Main & Crimea Streets

**12 Chumash Park** 🏡🌳🌳  
 Petit Ave at Waco St, Darling Rd

**13 Cornucopia Community Garden**  
 Telephone Rd East of Johnson Dr  
 805-658-4754  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/CommunityGardens](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/CommunityGardens)

**14 Downtown Mini-Park**  
 300 block E Main St

**15 Dudley House Historic Residence**  
 \*🌳 197 North Ashwood Ave  
 805-654-8381 [dudleyhouse.org](http://dudleyhouse.org)

**16 Eastwood/Valdez Park** \*  
 Poli & Wall Streets

**17 Fritz Huntsinger Youth Sports Complex** 🌳🌳🌳  
 Telephone Rd & Saticoy Ave

**18 Grant Park** 🌳🌳🌳 Ferro Dr  
 Rental: [serracrosspark.org](http://serracrosspark.org)  
 Hiking: [venturabotanicalgardens.com](http://venturabotanicalgardens.com)

**19 Harbor Cove Beach** 🏡🌳  
 Spinnaker Dr

**20 Harry A. Lyon Park** 🌳🌳🌳🌳  
 De Anza Dr at Cameron St

**21 Hobert Park** 🏡🌳🌳  
 Telegraph Rd & Petit Ave

**22 Juanamaria Park** 🏡🌳🌳🌳  
 Loma Vista Rd and Kimball Rd

**23 Junipero Serra Park** 🏡🌳🌳  
 Neath St & Swansea Ave

**24 Kellogg Park** 🏡🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳  
 Ventura Ave at Kellogg St

**25 Marina Park & Sailing Center** 🏡  
 🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳 Pierpont Blvd  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/SailKayak](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/SailKayak)

**26 Marion Cannon Park** 🏡🌳🌳  
 Saratoga Ave near Shenandoah St





**27 McWherter Corner**  
Poli St at Seaward Ave

**28 Mission Park** ▲  
Main St & Figueroa St Mall

**29 Montalvo Hill Park** ▲  
Tanager St off Hill Rd

**30 Ocean Avenue Park** ▲  
End of Ocean Ave

**31 Olivas Adobe Historical Park**  
▲★ 4200 Olivas Park Dr  
805-658-4728  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobe](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobe)

**32 Olivas Links Golf Course** ▲  
3750 Olivas Park Dr 805-677-6770  
[olivaslinks.com](http://olivaslinks.com)

**33 Ortega Adobe Historic Residence** ★ 215 W Main St  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/OrtegaAdobe](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/OrtegaAdobe)

**34 Plaza Park** ▲  
Santa Clara & Chestnut Streets

**35 Promenade** ▲  
from Ventura Pier to Surfers' Point

**36 Promenade Park**  
Promenade & Figueroa St

**37 San Buenaventura City Pier** ▲  
750 Harbor Blvd

**38 Seaside Wilderness Park** ▲  
Access at Emma Wood State Beach to PCH

**39 Surfers' Point** ▲  
Park at Figueroa St

**40 Surfers' Knoll** ▲  
▲ Spinnaker Dr  
Thille St & Saratoga Ave

**42 Ventura Avenue Adult Center**  
★▲ 550 N Ventura Ave  
805-648-3035  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/Seniors](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/Seniors)

**43 Ventura City Hall** ★  
501 Poli St 805-658-4726

**44 Ventura Community Park & Aquatic Center** ▲  
901 S Kimball Rd 805-654-7511  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/Aquatics](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/Aquatics)

**45 Westpark Community Center, Park and Garden** ▲  
450 W Harrison Ave 805-648-1895  
[cityofventura.ca.gov/Westpark](http://cityofventura.ca.gov/Westpark)

**46 Central Park** ▲  
Los Altos St & Sausalito Rd

**47 Blackburn Park** ▲  
Los Altos St & Blackburn Rd

### LOCATION NOT SHOWN ON MAP

**Willett Park** ▲  
Willett St & Chickasaw St

**Solana Heights Dog Park** ▲  
Alabama St & Cameron St

**Yana Park** ▲  
Yana St & Chickasaw St

**Citrus Place Park** ▲  
Mimosa St & Myrtle Ave

**Aldea Hermosa Park** ▲  
Hyacinth St & Freesia Ave

**Enclave Park** ▲  
Northbank Dr & Delphinium Dr

# FACILITY INFORMATION

## Historic Sites

### Questions? Contact

Gina Reyes, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-658-4728

**Email:** [greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:greyes@cityofventura.ca.gov)

### Olivas Adobe Historical Park

**Location:** 4200 Olivas Park Dr

**Phone:** 805-658-4728

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobe](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobe)

**Hours:** See website for details.

#### Overview

The restored 1847 Olivas Adobe home of Raymundo Olivas stands as a monument to the Rancho Period of California's history.



### Ortega Adobe

**Location:** 215 W Main St

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OrtegaAdobe](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OrtegaAdobe)

**Hours:** See website for details.

#### Overview

The Ortega Adobe was built in 1866 and is an architectural example of the smaller adobe homes that once lined Ventura's Main Street.

### Dudley House

**Location:** 197 North Ashwood Ave

**Phone:** 805-642-3345

**Online:** [dudleyhouse.org](http://dudleyhouse.org)

**Hours:** See website for details.

#### Overview

The Dudley House, completed in 1892 by renowned local architect Selwyn Shaw, is one of the last pioneer farmhouses in the city of Ventura and typifies the agricultural heritage of Ventura county.



**Are you Interested in volunteering at the Historic Olivas Adobe?**

Visit: [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobeVolunteer](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OlivasAdobeVolunteer)



### Albinger Archaeological Museum

**Location:** 113 E Main St

**Phone:** 805-653-0323 805-658-4728

**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Albinger](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Albinger)

**Hours:** See website for details.

#### Overview

The Albinger Archaeological Museum is home to an archaeological dig site and artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history and culture.



# FACILITY INFORMATION

## Community Centers



**Imagination** Center  
Barranca Vista

### Barranca Vista Center (BVC)

**Location:** 7050 Ralston St  
**Phone:** 805-654-7553  
**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/BVC](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/BVC)  
**Hours:** See website for details.

#### Questions? Contact

Wendy VanHorn, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-654-7552  
**Email:** [wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:wvanhorn@cityofventura.ca.gov)

#### Overview

Barranca Vista Center offers classes in theater, dance, music, art, and wellness for youth, teens, adults, and seniors. Family events such as Fairy Tales in the Park are held here. Additionally, the Barranca Vista Center is available to rent for small gatherings and meetings on weekends.



### Westpark Community Center

**Location:** 450 W Harrison Ave  
**Phone:** 805-648-1895  
**Online:** [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Westpark](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Westpark)  
**Hours:** See website for details.

#### Questions? Contact

Ryan Power, Recreation Coordinator

**Phone:** 805-648-1895  
**Email:** [rpower@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:rpower@cityofventura.ca.gov)

#### Overview

Westpark Community Center provides a variety of safe, educational, and affordable youth programs and services with an emphasis on teaching children from West Ventura the importance of self-esteem, leadership, good character, responsibility, and respect.





## City Parks Information

Our Parks Division maintains 39 traditional parks in addition to neighborhood, pocket, and linear parks, totaling over 600 acres for residents and visitors to enjoy. Each park offers a unique outdoor experience, ranging from hiking trails with panoramic coastline views to picnic areas with BBQ grills near the beach.

To learn more about our City parks and amenities visit:

Online: [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CityParks](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CityParks)

### Fallen Tree Hotline

Report public safety hazards connected to trees or tree debris that has fallen into the street or on sidewalks.

Phone: 805-652-4550

### Graffiti Hotline

Phone: 805-654-7805

Email: [graffiti@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:graffiti@cityofventura.ca.gov)

### Safe & Clean Hotline

Report debris in public spaces, parks/public bathroom issues, potholes, and code violations.

Phone: 805-677-3900

## City Park & Group BBQ Site Rental Information

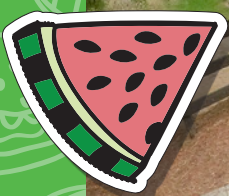
### Looking to Host a Group Picnic?

- Visit [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/ParksRentals](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/ParksRentals) to view the “BBQ Reservations Sites (PDF)”
- To check site availability, call 805-652-4550

For additional details on other city parks, visit:

Online: [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Parks](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Parks)

Individual picnic tables and BBQ's are free and on a first-come basis at our parks throughout Ventura.





# Registration & Policies

## Class Registration

There are 3 easy ways to register:

### ONLINE

Register and pay online via ActiveNet at:

[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Register](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Register)

- a. Search for your activity using the activity name or activity code.
- b. Add the activity to your shopping cart, then complete your registration and payment using a credit card.

### BY PHONE

Call 805-658-4726 and a customer service representative will assist you with your registration. **Se habla Español.**

### IN-PERSON

Come to Room 226 at Ventura City Hall, located at 501 Poli St, from 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday, and a Customer Service Representative will assist you with your registration. We are closed on alternate Fridays. For a schedule visit:

[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CityHallHours](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CityHallHours)

## Registration Information

- Pre-registration is required for all classes.
- Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.
- All registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A waiting list will be established if a program is full. If space becomes available, we will contact you. You will not be charged for the class unless you are enrolled.
- A completed participant release is required for all classes:

[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/WaiversFormsPolicies](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/WaiversFormsPolicies)

## Policies

### Accessibility

In compliance with the ADA, the City will make reasonable accommodations to make programs and services accessible to individuals with disabilities by calling 805-658-4726 or the California Relay Service.

## Camp Refund Policy

Customers who cancel (10) or more calendar days before the first day of camp may receive a full refund minus a \$25 service fee. Customers who cancel (9) nine calendar days to (1) one day before the first day of camp may receive a 50% refund. Customer cancellations made on or after the first day of camp will not be eligible for a refund. Failure to attend and no-shows will not be granted a refund. If a camp does not meet its minimum registration level, it may be cancelled. If this occurs, you will be given the opportunity to either transfer to another camp or receive a full refund.

## Credit Cards

We gladly accept Discover, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

## In-Person Activities

We continue to follow State and County safety guidance in response to COVID-19. Programs are modified and follow all health mandates and guidance. We will continue to update our programs and make further adjustments as things change.

## Non-Resident Fee

A 10% surcharge is applied to each registered activity or lap swim pass, in an amount not to exceed \$20 per activity registration, to customers who live outside Ventura City limits. The surcharge helps defray the costs of maintaining city parks and facilities, funded by resident taxes, that are used for classes and activities. This surcharge does not apply to adult sports leagues.

## Service Fee & Refund Policy

A full refund will be issued if a class is canceled by the department.

Customer cancellations received five days before the first class, unless otherwise noted, are eligible for a full refund minus a \$10 service fee.

Customer cancellations made less than five days before the first class, failure to attend a program, and no-shows are not eligible for a refund.

## Virtual Environments

Participants are responsible for ensuring their child's and/or their environment is safe and free from obstructions, and that any use of third-party applications (Zoom, Google Hangouts, Microsoft Teams, etc.) is done at their own risk.

## We're Only Human

Sometimes we make mistakes. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you find anything that does not make sense or appears to be an error.

# CITY OF VENTURA Leadership Team



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CITY MANAGER



**Akbar Alikhan**  
ASSISTANT  
CITY MANAGER



**Barry Fisher**  
DEPUTY  
CITY MANAGER

The **City of Ventura's Executive Leadership Team** is a group of accomplished professionals that oversee the day-to-day business of making the city run. In addition, they engage in long-range planning to ensure that projects fit within City adopted Council goals.

Learn more, visit:  
[www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Leadership](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/Leadership)



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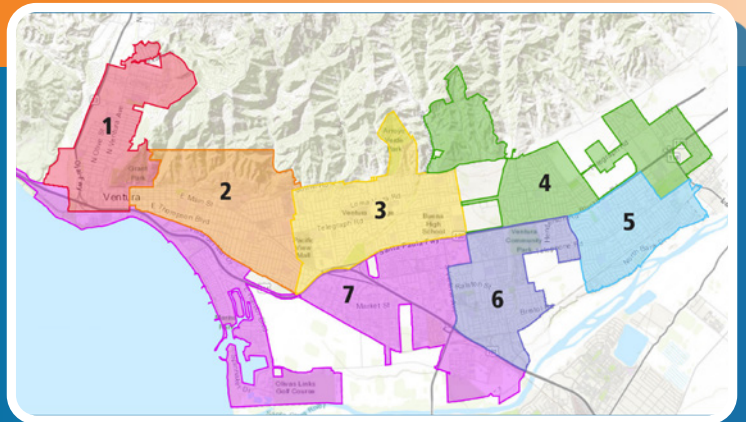
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VENTURA WATER  
GENERAL MANAGER

## REDISTRICTING

Every ten years, local governments that elect by Districts use new data from the U.S. Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. The redistricting process is important in ensuring that each City Councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. These new districts will impact how you elect your Councilmembers for the next 10 years.



To find out more, visit: [www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/Redistricting](http://www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/Redistricting)

Email: [CityClerk@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:CityClerk@cityofventura.ca.gov)





## Let's Enhance Biking, Walking, and Transit Options in Ventura!

**The City of Ventura is undertaking a planning process for what is known as "active transportation."**

Think of it simply as any movement from point A to point B without using a vehicle.

The Active Transportation Plan includes Venturans who walk their dogs, bike to a coffee shop, skateboard to class, walk to a carpool, hike Arroyo Verde Park, jog along the Pier for fitness, stroll with their families to dinner on Main Street, or take a bus to work. Importantly, it includes every person who exits a car or truck when moving to a destination.

The Active Transportation Plan examines the quality, safety, and connectivity of existing networks for people walking, biking, and taking transit. As we embark on creating this ambitious roadmap, we need the community's help in prioritizing projects and programs that will make walking, biking, and taking transit great choices for all who live, work, or visit Ventura.

Share where active transportation improvements are needed most.

The City wants to know where residents like to bike, where more sidewalks are needed, and what intersections should be avoided while walking. Community feedback will be incorporated into Ventura's future walking and biking networks and transportation policies.

In support of this effort, the City is also working hard to connect with our low-income and minority households, homebound seniors, youth, young parents, and people who are familiar with what it's like to walk and bike in Ventura.

City Manager Alex McIntyre joins BikeVentura for a community bike ride on October 2021.



To get involved or register for updates available in English or Spanish, visit:



Did you know Ventura is one of the largest cities in Southern California to rely solely on local water supplies? Rainfall feeds the Ventura River, Lake Casitas, and local groundwater basins to meet our community's water needs. That's why innovative solutions are needed to secure a future sustainable water supply.

**VenturaWaterPure** is the long-anticipated potable reuse project that will divert water that's currently discharged to the Santa Clara River Estuary to a new advanced water purification facility. At this new facility, water will be purified to drinking water standards and then injected into a local groundwater basin for storage, and later extracted and delivered to customers.

This approach will create a locally owned, drought resistant, and environmentally protective water supply, offering up to an additional 3,600 acre-feet of water per year. That represents about 23% of the City's existing supply.

At the new purification facility, water will be treated using advanced technology for potable reuse. This purification technology produces safe, high-quality drinking water and is used by other agencies across California, the United States, and internationally.

Currently, the program remains in the design phase, with construction anticipated to begin in 2023. To date, VenturaWaterPure has received over \$4 million in federal grants. The City continues to pursue grants and other cost-sharing opportunities to maximize value and minimize financial impacts for our community.

To learn more about the VenturaWaterPure Program, visit: [www.VenturaWaterPure.net](http://www.VenturaWaterPure.net)

## Fire Prevention Starts at Home!

Reducing the risk of fire and other destructive hazards calls for help from our community. Make your home fire resistant and prepare your family in case of an emergency.



### READY:

Create and maintain 100 feet of defensible space around your home, plan an escape route, and build an emergency go-kit.

### SET:

Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate.

### GO:

When a wildfire strikes, leave early, even if an evacuation order hasn't been issued yet. Listen for any Hi/Lo sirens in your neighborhood.

Sign up for emergency notifications from Ventura County's emergency notification system at: [VCAAlert.org](http://VCAAlert.org)



### Working smoke alarms save lives.

Most home fires happen at night, when people are asleep. Smoke alarms should be on every level of your home, in every bedroom, and in hallways near sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide (CO) detectors should be on each floor. You can even install alarms that have flashing lights for individuals with auditory impairments.

#### SAFETY CHECKLIST:

- Replace batteries twice a year
- Test monthly
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years



# PLAN OUR FUTURE SHARE YOUR VISION



The City recently completed the Visioning Phase of its General Plan Update, which involved virtual workshops, seven in-person community pop-up events, and more than 1,500 survey responses.

The goal of the Visioning Survey was to gather feedback about community values, which included identifying locations for new development and determining potential land use changes in different areas of the city.

The General Plan is the embodiment of the community's vision for the future of Ventura and long-term growth. The plan's comprehensive framework guides policies on land use, affordable housing, active transportation, recreation and open space, economic development, environmental justice, and more. It is updated every 15-20 years.

## Highlights from the Community Visioning Survey:

### Q: What are the top three community values?

A: Our community identified Ventura's "unique character," "access to nature and open spaces," and "balanced growth" as the top three values to keep in mind when planning Ventura's future.

### Q: Where would you like to see more housing?

A: Community members identified areas throughout the city where townhomes, small-lot single-family homes, multi-family buildings, and mixed-use buildings with residential over retail or commercial could be located.

### Q: Where would you like to see new neighborhood services such as grocery stores, salons, markets, dry cleaners, hardware stores, etc.?

A: Areas that need more retail, like grocery stores, supermarkets, and restaurants, include the east end and Saticoy areas. The community also indicated using some of the industrial areas for possible locations for housing and where new jobs should be available.



To view the results of the General Plan Visioning Survey, visit: [www.PlanVentura.com](http://www.PlanVentura.com)  
Videos, presentations, and materials are available online in English and Spanish.

Additional community workshops, virtual meetings, pop-up events, and activities will occur in 2022.

## Skip the line and process your permits online!



**VENTURA OPS**  
Online Permit Services

The City has created an improved, virtual one-stop-shop for permit services. Ventura Online Permit Services, also known as Ventura OPS, is a digital public counter that allows anyone to submit permit applications, upload plan sets, schedule inspections, and easily check project status online, anytime, anywhere.

This online solution is paperless, quick, and convenient. It allows customers to create an account quickly and submit a permit application without coming into City Hall. Additionally it streamlines the permitting process and makes it easier to apply for and track permits in real-time.

Continued enhancements are planned over the next year and will be shared with the community as new features are introduced. The second phase of Ventura OPS will feature an integrated online payment system, improved forms, and redesigned workflows to expedite permit turnaround times further.

In addition to digital public services, City staff continues to make progress on the physical "One Stop Shop" permit center, which will be the central hub for all permits equipped with hybrid meeting spaces to communicate with applicant teams and staff members in remote locations.



For more information or to explore Ventura OPS, visit:  
[www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/Permits](http://www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/Permits)

# Food Waste

## RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

and what it means

**for YOU!**

The City of Ventura now offers a Food Waste Recycling Program in compliance with new state requirements, known as Senate Bill 1383.

**Residents WITH a yard waste cart:**

Place food waste in a bag, tie the bag, and add it to the yard waste cart.

**Residents WITHOUT a yard waste cart:**

Place food waste in a bag, tie the bag, and add it to the dedicated food waste container, when provided by your property manager.



Collected food waste will be separated and recycled locally into soil products and renewable energy. This program will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the amount of organic material sent to the landfill.

Free countertop pails will be provided to all Ventura City residents to help collect and separate food waste from trash. The pails come with a lid and can be stored on the counter, under the sink, or wherever is most convenient.



### WHAT TYPES OF FOOD WASTE CAN BE COLLECTED?



#### ACCEPTED

**All food waste including:**

dairy, eggs, bones, shells, pasta, grains, coffee grounds, meat, poultry, seafood, fruits, and vegetables.



#### NOT ACCEPTED

Twist ties, rubber bands, stickers, napkins, food soiled paper, to-go containers, packaging, oils, grease and liquids.

**For more information, educational videos, and resources available in English and Spanish, visit:**  
[www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/ES](http://www.CityofVentura.ca.gov/ES)

